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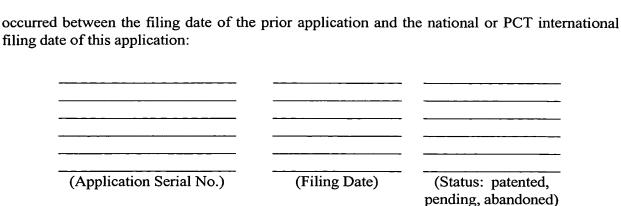
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Crosslinked cellulosic product formed by extrusion process," the specification of which

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this application continuation-in discloses and application, I : CFR § 1.56(a) or PCT international I hereb foreign application any foreign application.	n in accordance with Title 37, n-part application filed under claims subject matter in a further acknowledge the duty which occurred between the tional filing date of the continual y claim foreign priority benefation(s) for patent or inventor	its under Title 35, United Stat r's certificate listed below and inventor's certificate having a	§ 1.56(a). If this is a 5 U.S.C. § 120 which the prior copending tion as defined in 37 ation and the national es Code, § 119 of any d have also identified
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application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which



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